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METHOD FOR ALLOWING CD REMOVAL For: WHEN BOOTING EMBEDDED OS FROM A

CD-ROM DEVICE

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Group Art Unit: 2115

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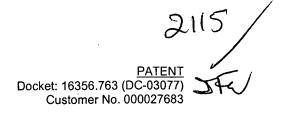
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 14 and 27 are amended, claims 9, 10, 22, 23 are cancelled and new claim 28 is added. Claims 1-28 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.